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Client Reference No. 02889
Date: November 3, 2004

In re Application of: Robert J. Weber et al.

Application No.: 10/618,055

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: TAPERED-WIDTH MICRO-CANTILEVERS AND MICRO-BRIDGES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	31	MINUS	31	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18= \$0
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 150=	\$	+ 300= \$
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Respectfully submitted,
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Micro-Bridges

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .			
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